THE CLARK FAMILY #I

There were several different Clark (or Clarke) families that came early to the Lauderdale County. By 1850 there were 6 larks here from Tennessee, South Carolina, Alabama and North Carolina.

The Clark that came to Pine Springs in 1846 and bought the north half of the southwest quarter of Section 3 from Alexander McMillen was Thomas S. W. Clark.

Thomas S. W. Clark had been born in North Carolina in 1813. His wife, Emaline, was a native of Tennessee, where she had been born in 1824. It is not known where they met and married, but their oldest child, William A. Clark, was born in Mississippf, in 1846 he bought his first land in Pine Springs, and his name appears on the 1848 Poll Tax List in the county. The list also reveals that he owned no slaves.

By 1850, Thomas Clarkswas able to buy 80 more acres in Section 3 (E_2^{\dagger} of NW $_{\pm}^{\dagger}$) from J.P.Dement of Marion. He appears in the 1850 census, living in Pine Springs with Emmaline, William A., and two more children, James R., who was 4 and little Elizabeth, who was three that year. Living in the house with him is a young single man, William Stringer, who was 20 years old. Stringer may have been a relative, or he may have been a hired man.

In 1851, Thomas S.W. and Emmalene Clark sold their land in Section 3 to Aaron Jones, the new Methodist preacher. They moved away from Pine Springs, and they do not appear in the 1860 Lauderdale County census. Apparently they left the county. There was another Clarke that came later and bought land in Section 5 of Pine Springs, but it is not known if they were related to Thomas S.W.Clark or not. Children:

I. WILLIAM A. CLARK

Born: 1844, Mississippi

Died:

Married: (?)

II. JAMES R. CLARK

Born: 1846, Pine Springs

Died:

Married: (?)

III.ELIZABETH CLARK

Born: 1847, Pine Springs

Married: (?)

Died:

The ONLY CLARKS IN COUNTY we IN 1853 STATE CENSUS WERE, VIZ:

Marion WILLIAM BLUFORD

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THE CLARK FAMILY # II

There was a family of orphaned Clark children living with their uncle in Obediah in 1880. The names of their parents have been forgotten and lost. Their mother may have been a Williams, because their uncle was listed in the census that year as 69 year old Jacob William, who was born in South Carolina in 1811. His 29 year old unmarried sister, Anni Williams was living with them. Also in the house was his widewed sister, Mary Brown (66) and her daughter, Louisa Brown (38). The five Clark children, sages (his niece and nephews) ranged from six to sixteen. Apparently their parents had died within the past six years.

In the early 1900s, Earle Clark, the youngest of the orphans, moved to Pine Springs and located in the southeast quarter of Section 5. The Old Slough Creek came through the back side of Joel New's farm and veered westward as it entered the Clark land. Over a period of long years the Slough cut through a hill on Clark's place and formed a steep, shear bluff, approximately 60 feet high. This bluff was called "Clark's Bluff", a name that it still has today.

Earle Clark was a bathhelor; he never married, so they say. Born in 1874, he was raised by his eld uncle and two aunts. When he came of age, he joined the Army and fought in the Spanish American War in Cuba. People who are alive today who remember him from their childhood, say that he had the reputation of being a mean, bad-tempered man who was given to drink. There was a rumor that he had once killed a man, but nobody seemed to know the details. At one time Earle put out the word that he was "toting a gun for Joel New". Whatever his grievance was with Mr. New was not revealed, and as people that knew Mr. New as a good neighbor and a fair man, could think of nothing that would have caused a conflict between them. But nothing ever came of the threat and it was soon forgotten.

For some reason, Earle Clark dropped from sight, and in his place came his older brother. Joe Clark, and took up residence at the Clark house. Joe Clark was married and had children, and made a better neighbor. He appears that

his personality was somewhat different from his borther's.

After a few years, Kirby Smith, who lived outron the Pine Springs Road, bought the farm from Joe Clark. Smith's brothers, Sid and Joe Smith each lived in the old Clark house and farmed the back fields (sharecropped) at one time. In later years, the land was sold to the U.S.Government when the Okatibbee Reservoir was being built in the 1960's.

Today, the Clarks Bluff still stands. It is located at the eastern end of the dam that forms the lake, and picnic pavilions are now enjoyed where the old Clark house used to be. The bluff makes a shear drop off to the edge of the lake water.

COOPER NORMAL College, Daleusle CLARK FAMILY # II CHILDREN SCHOLASTIC YEAR 1880-1887 ?? _Clark (Both died before 1880) Among Sudents: Williams Clark Children: (It is possible that there were some older) T.K. CLARK THEODORE CLARK Sal of EARLY CLARK Sauce Co MARY LAS CLARK Bord 1864 Mary Lod 117 EARLY CLARK -Died: Chaldren Unknown II. JAMES K. CLARK Died: Born: 1866 Married: (?) Children: Unknown III. JOEL "Joe" CLARK Died: Aug. 9, 1935, bur. Barker Cem, Laud. Co. Born: Jan. 29, 1869 Married: Laura Alexander (1873-1956) 1890, Land. co. Owned farm in Section 5, Pine Springs in early 1900's. Sold out there and bought a farm north of Meridian where Broadmoor Shopping Center now stands. Now incorporated within Meridian, old farm now covered with streets and homes. Children: How streets and homes. 1. JAMES HENRY CLARK 1891-1955.m. _____ took blame, was acquitted Children: , m. Roy Fredrickson, a Railroad man. She is 679-7144 - A. Lucile Clark 1913living in Meridian. B. Mary Otis Clark 1916- m. Barney Brown of DeKalb. C. Elizabeth Clark 1918 - m. Leon Mosley of Daleville 483-1183 - D. James Melvin 1921 - m. Lily Olivia: Hutcherson, lives behind Broadmoor on part of his grandfather's old farm. 2. ELISHA T. "Jack" CLARK 1894-1964, m. Edith D. (b.1899) Children: (adopted) (z) A. David Clark 3. MARY LEE CLARK 1898-1986, m. Dan Peebles, lived in Memphis where he was Chief of Police. M.(1) Homes walkers Children: Unknown 4. JO EMMA CLARKO 1903=1947, m. Abner Jones (Children's obell Tones (His son is G.H. Jones of Meridian) A. James Hardy Jones 5. WILLIAM B. "Buddy" CLARK 1905-1940, Did not marry. Was a barber. Alcoholic. 35 yrs ald IV. THEODORE CLARK Died: BORN: 1871 Married: (?) Children: Unknown. V. EARLE B. CLARK Early? Died: Born: 1876 Married: No. This Glark came to Pine Springs in 190_. Was a vet. of the Spanish-American War. Had reputation of being mean, ill-tempered, given to drinking hard liquor. He left and his older brother, Joe, came to Pine Springs with his wife & children. Clark farm, in Section 5, was sold to Kirby Smith. Is not known where Clark went. Killed Sharp Boy - Bur @ Butterup @ Henryton grow Els aubrey Smith about 7 yrs ald went to Exile Egg hunt, over a uncle Seeber

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(BLACKWATER CEM, JUST OVER KEMPER LINE)
Cemetery Records:
1817- ABIGAIL CLARK, b. Feb. 10, 1817, Sumter Co, SC-Mar. 2, 1894 (77)
1822 - SUKIE CLARK, b.Oct 29,1822, S.C.-d. Feb. 10,1895, The Company of the Company Lines (E. M. CLARK, b. Nov. 23, 1826, Sumter Co, SC-April 6, 1899 (73) - Standard Co.
          Henrietta Clark, b. in SC, d. Dec.4,1884
1851 - JOHN WITHERSPOON CLARK b. 1851-Aug.22.1862 (9)
1854 - W. S. CLARK (Son of E.M. # H. Clark) Oct.22.1854-Aug.11.1885 (41)
1848? MARTHA CLARK MCLELLAND (wife of J.F. McLelland, m. July 23, 1865) (She b. ca1848??)
           J.F.McLELLAND, CSA, Aug. 27, 1842-July 17, 1914 (71)
           PYCENE CLARK (wife of J.F.McLelland, m. Nov. 14, 1888)
1856 - J. M. CLARK b. June 15,1856-July 21,1929 (73)
1858 - MARY EMMA CLARK 1858-Aug. 12, 1862 (4)
        KATE MOORE CLARK 1861-1946 (77)
        JUNUS CLYDE CLARK 1901-1963 (62)
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                                    (OAK GROVE CEMETERY) (BONITA)
1849 - WILLIAM JAMES CLARK b. July 20,1849 - Nov.20,1930 (81)
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1872 * J. P. CLARK 1872-1915 (43)
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                                    (MT. CARMEL)
1862 - ROBERT H. CLARK 1862-1933 (71)
           Lula Harbour Clark 1864-1954 (90)
                                     (Collinsville)
1893 - MARVIN EDWIN CLARK 1893-1898 (5)
                                     (Gumlog)
1878 - HORACE C. CLARK (Son of M.W. and H.E. Clark) 1878-1900 (22)
                                    (Hamrick Cem, Collinsville)
1861 - THOMAS OGGIE CLARK Dec.23,1861 - Aug.31,1949 (88)
          Kate Hamrick Clark 1864-1933 (69)
1898 - CARL D. CLARK 1898-1923 (25)
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1838 tax roll: William Clarke, o slaves Henry Clark , o slaves

1848 Tax Roll: William Clarke, 1 slave Samuel Clarke, 2 slaves

Thomas S.W. Clarke . 0 sl. (Henry d. March, 1849)

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Son: William J. Clarke

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In this my last will and testament in the name of God Amen, in which I bequest first my spirit to God who gave a and my body to a plain decent interment, And se cond the charge of and control of all the real and pure sprofered I have with the growing cosp- and out of the same to pay all my just Debts, after which she will we and manage the same or the residue of my offerty in that was she may think best for her interest in that way she may think best for her interest and for the Interest of my loving children ("Viz) Thom as Holasko Charlette I blaske William I blank & Eljalus to black using the same for her and their mutual Support and for the Education of the dear plages Of Pin love. It is my desire that my Lear wife as expressed may at any time she thinks it for the best of his effect of hi The local manage Should be as little expense incirca in the legal on an age ment of the same as popule and when my younge arrive at the ago of Swelly one that the property Thus beginsather be equally divided between my Dear wife and sur Dear Children, In testimony wheref free hereto my hand and affixed my my seal Ishis To day If Septem der A D1848 Maco Wrinks The State of Miskipific Landerdale Country Hot Blury and Dand Spinks Sulscribing Witness to an instrument purport a be the last will and ustament Of Henry & Clarked being day summ in Green court day that they saw the said tutain make his mark to the subscription to within instrument and also heard him asknowledge that he executed the Same as this last will and testament and they both Say that they sign. the same as interese in presence of said testacon and they prother say that said tolator was at the time of executing the same of sound and discreet mind Said instrument was made two days before said testatore death, to help my The Is Lucy Isaac Spinks Divorso to and Subscribed in Open Court March 12 th 1849 If Mancock deal Recorded The arch 15- The 1191849

Probate Please BA. "C"

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DATE OF PENSION 9-25-1903 DATE OF DEATH

ADDRESS: MERICIAN, MISS

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MARRIAGE DATE:

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CERTIFIED: W.R. PIETOL & CHANC. CIK, CIK J.L. M.S. WILLIAMS, D. S. LACY, MORS OF BURRE

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MARRIAGE DATE: 11-13-1862

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